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[Long Island, NY], 1921-1932

PINEAPPLE LANE
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

June 30 1921
My desk calendar says it is June 31
but I think it is mistatured

Dear Mr Noe

Enclosed is a check for $66.10 to discharge my just indebtedness to the Society.

As I won't be able to pay you a visit before sailing next Wednesday please keep them for me until Fall.

I shall be glad to get aboard the ship. We have had to go out to six dinner parties in the last ten days and I have drunk so many bootleg cocktails that I have a stiff neck which is something of a handicap in the packing of trunks as well as tending to the million other details which always spring up just before one sails. I bet the same think of all the fine coins I will be looking over at Spinks, etc in a fortnights time, if only Mr. Beatty hasn't picked out all the good ones.

My best regards to Mrs Newell, Mr. Wood & Mr. Robertson, as well as the twins

Sincerely
Hoyt Miller

July 31st, 1924

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

When he was in today, Mr. Newell mentioned that he expected to be here on Saturday next, possibly for the entire day. I am sending you this information in the event that you may be coming in to New York and might care to meet Mr. Newell at that time. I hope it will be cooler then than it is here today.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

August 16th, 1924

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing to Marcus Ginori about the Plasterline of which you told me. Can you kindly supply his address?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND

Sept 4, 1924

My Dear Mr. Noe

The name & address of the man in Florence who told me of the fine new material for making plaster casts is

Marchese Roberto Venturi Ginori
75 Via della Scala
Florence
Italy.

If he hasn't a good one I am sure that with a little work one could make a better kind than we have now. Plastoline is evidently made with a petroleum or vaseline which reeks with sulphur. If we could get some Canadian petroleum (which has no sulphur), mix it with Fuller's earth in the right proportion I am sure we would have something.

I expect to be in Boston before long as I am anxious to copy the last Bement sale prices in my catalogue

Sincerely

Hoyt Miller

September 10th, 1924

Mr. Hoyt Miller
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Mr. Noe is away on vacation and I took the liberty of opening your letter addressed to him. Thank you very much for furnishing us with Marchese Ginori's address; we have at once written him with regard to the modelling wax.

We shall look forward to seeing you here in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Curator

July 22, 1925

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

When you next come into New York, but entirely at your convenience as it is a matter concerning which there is no hurry whatever, would you be so kind as to let me have your Metapontum staters for embodiment in the work I am preparing on these issues? If you have casts of them or photographs, they would do just as well.

We have received a number of Corinthian staters from Hirsch. Mr. Newell saw these when he was in Geneva and suggested that the lot be sent on to him here in New York. He has picked out the ones not already duplicated in his collection but there might be some which you would want among the thirty or forty remaining. The prices, Mr. Newell thinks, are very reasonable and in these days that is something of a consideration.

I hope you had good luck at the recent sale.

Very cordially yours

SPN C

Secretary

August 8th, 1925

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
Dark Harbor, Me.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter. I think there will be no difficulty about keeping the Corinthian staters, and I shall look forward to seeing you early in September.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

September 12th, 1925

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

It gives me great pleasure to report that at the meeting of the Council held yesterday, you were unanimously elected a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society. The amount previously paid as an Associate is creditable against the dues of a Fellow, as you will note from the accompanying memorandum.

Very truly yours,

Enc. Secretary

October 15th, 1925

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your cheque. Mr. Newell has not been in since it arrived, but your arithmetic is entirely O.K.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

EAST SHORE ROAD
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Oct 25, 1925

American Numismatic Society
Broadway - 156th St
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find my check for $50 with which to buy for the Society's collection one of the cheapest Indian Peace Medals at the coming W.W.C. Wilson sale.

Yours Very Truly
Hugh Miller

November 21st, 1925

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

In view of your generous gift toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase everyone of the twenty medals which we especially desired. With your contribution, we purchased a silver Washington Season medal.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Very gratefully yours,

President

December 15th, 1925

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Today's mail brought letters from Mabie and Wilson. I feel sure that you will be pleased over not having noticed that bargains they offered us. In any event, I am enclosing Mabie's letters, which I should like to have you return after you have decided what you wish to do under the circumstances. I feared that the result would not be different - but, at least, we lost nothing by trying!

Our next Members Day is the 26th. As an inducement for you then to come either time, I may mention that we have a rather nice accession to our Greek coin cabinet, which I feel sure would be of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Encs.

April 27th, 1926

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have received a letter from a dealer, W.F.Cooper, of 12 East 50th Street, New York, calling our attention to two Sheridan mahogany coin cabinets, which he has for sale. I am not at all sure that they would be attractive to you, but it might be that they would, and I would suggest your calling there if there is any chance that the matter might interest you. No price was mentioned, but I can show you a sketch which he sent us, should you be at the Society in the near future. I shall not give him your name, of course, so that unless you care to follow up the matter, you need do nothing further about it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

August 4th, 1926

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Will you please let me know whether you plan to keep the Corinthian pieces which you took from here? If you do, I may send back the remainder. But if there are any which you desire to return, I shall wait until it is convenient for you to bring them in.

We have a few others here which you may care to examine when you come again.

Yours ever,

Secretary

August 10th, 1926

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your post card. There is no urgency about sending a cheque. I merely wished to know whether you intended returning any of the pieces you had taken.

Since writing you, we have received some additional coins from Sir Arthur Evans' collection, a number of which are very interesting.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

November 13, 1926

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

There is an unconfirmable feeling that I may have written you before that Spink has accepted your offer of £10 for the Egyptian Tetrasol, No. 337 of their list. I am sure that this is so, for, even at their initial price, the purchase was a desirable one.

There were two other pieces in this lot which you wanted, as I remember, No. 477, Coalesta, £4., and No. 508, Croton, £ 2.

I think I told you we would pay for the pieces and then bill you. If you are planning to be present at the meeting next Saturday, it will not be necessary to do anything in the matter until then; but if it is not quite so convenient for you to be present, will you please confirm my impression above, and I will then forward the bill to the Bank for payment.

Trusting to have the pleasure of seeing you soon, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

December 1, 1926

Mr. Hoyt Miller,
Great Neck, L.I.

My dear Mr. Miller:

This will serve to inform you that the rate of exchange in payment for the two coins selected by you from the lot sent by Spink was $4.85 to the pound. This makes your portion therefore:

£ 10.0.0		3.88
4.0.0		4.77
2.0.0		5.08
£ 16.0.0	@ $4.85	$77.60

14.85

When you draw your cheque, please make it out to the American Numismatic Society.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 24th, 1926

[illegible] Miller, Esq.,
[illegible] Shore Road,
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

You will remember that you are Chairman of the Greek Club Committee for this year, and that as such, a report from you will be expected at the annual meeting of January 6th. If you intend to be in [illegible] I suggest [illegible] to help you with some suggestions if you need them. If [illegible] short [illegible] please [illegible] as well as the original.

[illegible] expectation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:ER

January 24, 1927

Mr. Hoyt Miller,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Am I correct in thinking that you borrowed from our Library, Botsford's "Hellenic Civilization" and Tenney Frank's "Roman History?" If I am correct in thinking you have them, there is no special urgency for their being returned. When next you come, would be in ample time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MP

EAST SHORE ROAD
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Jan 25, 1927

Dear Mr. Noe

Yes I plead guilty to having the Society's book "Hellenic Civilization" by Botsford and will return it when next I visit you.

I have not got Tenney Frank's "Roman History" though - didn't know there was such a book! Consequently you'd better inquire for it of some one else. So There!!

Sincerely

Hoyt Miller

January 27, 1927

Mr. Hoyt Miller,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L.I.,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Brett is the guilty one in connection with Tenney Frank's "Roman History", so you are exonerated and I hasten to offer my apologies. There is no hurry about the return of the other one, an omission I was the less willing to make because it may delay our seeing you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

S:W:VP

February 28, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Spink has sent us several lots of Greek coins, chiefly of the bronze series, but there are some others of Sicily to come, especially Syracuse. I am not at all sure that there is anything you would want. If you care to have a look at them before they go back, telephone me some day you are in New York and make sure I am here before you come up.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

March 23, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

The consignment of coins sent to Professor Andrews has come back now and he has kept but three or four of them.

When you come again, would you be so good as to bring the large flan Metapontum stater with the inscription reading as follows:-
I wish to have it for comparison.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SMN:MB

May 12, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the coins recently selected by you from Spink's consignment, the bank has reported that the cost of the draft to cover them is $201.59.

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38	2954	"	4 10
92	2959	Caul	6
78	2958	Syb	8
106	2959	Crot	1
R23	2965	Allifae	3
R41	"	Neap	4
R128	2966	Tar	4
R164	2968	"	2
R171	"	"	2
R201	"	"	3
R202	"	"	1
			£ 41 10

I am sorry to have missed you last week when you were here. I presume you brought with you the data for Mr. Milbank of which we spoke during your previous visit. Incidentally, I wanted to ask you a question about some of the thick flan incuse staters of Metapontum. If there are not too many of them could you bring them with you the next time you come.

You will be interested to know that we have received some Sicilian pieces from Spink. Mr. Newell has selected some of the bronze coins, and it may be that some of the others will interest you. They have written me that two more packages are on the way, so that by the time you come again, they may

have reached me. Perhaps, I also mentioned that I wrote to Seltman, asking him to send staters of Corinth and its colonies.

I plan to be away on next Wednesday, the 18th, but expect to be here the other days of this and next week.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SIW:ME

HOYT MILLER
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
PHONE, GREAT NECK 218

May 16 or 17, 1927

Dear Mr Noe:

Here is my check to the Society for $201.59 to pay for the coins I selected from Spinks lot. Also a list of places where I found coins in Sicily & Naples for Mr. Milbank. It will do no harm to ask all concierges and at the various English Tea rooms that are scattered about the island.

I think very likely I'll be in to see you some time on this coming winter

Sincerely

Hoyt Miller

May 17, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for the addresses for Mr. Milbank, and also for your check. I note that you plan to come on Thursday and I shall be mighty glad to see you at that time. If it is not too much trouble, would you bring with you your photographs of your Corinthian staters just after the transitional period, similar to Naville XII, #1506. I may be able to show you some interesting things regarding muling of certain of these dies.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MH

June 6th, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have received word from Spink regarding the plated Colonial piece, which you so generously offered to purchase and present to our collection. They have reduced it from the price listed, £4 to £3.10. Characteristically, they are unable to refrain from making the notation "less than cost."

They are also sending us some 300 Corinthian coins on approval, apparently they are fairly well satisfied with the returns from the previous consignments. Five packages of these have already arrived and considering the condition, the prices are not excessive. I mention this in case you feel interested. I plan to be away on Wednesday of this week, but should be very glad to see you at any other time. If you wish to come Wednesday, Mr. Wood would show you the coins, irrespective of my being here.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

June 25, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Sir:

Just a line to let you know that the last of the Corinthian coins from Spink have arrived, including some of Leucas. Next week I plan to be away on Thursday, but I should be glad to welcome you any other day that you may care to ~~go~~ come.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN.WB

July 7, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L.I.,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Herewith I am sending you a memorandum of the Corinthian coins and so forth. You will note that the total is more than we reckoned yesterday. This is because there were six pieces from one of the earlier lots, which you had taken on a previous occasion. They are numbered 47 to 63 inclusive on the accompanying sheet. I have reckoned the exchange at $4.86, although it is a shade under that just at present because otherwise I should have to wait until the bank reported on the matter, which would take nearly two weeks.

If there is anything we can do to help, which you discover after you sail, please do not hesitate to write back and let me know about it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

July 12, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
c/o Hambro's Bank, Ltd.,
Cockspur St., 21,
London, England

Dear Mr. Miller:

Herewith I am enclosing the letter to England, which Mr. Wessell signed during his stay in today. I [illegible] envy you the cooler breezes you are probably enjoying while we are sweltering.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

August 15, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
c/o Hambro's Bank, Ltd.,
Cockspur St., 21,
London, England

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter of the third gave me much pleasure and I am glad to hear that you have picked up some statues of Leucus, as well as several of Hotspotum. I do not recognize the one you describe and am looking forward to seeing it.

The description of your route to Berlin sounds fascinating. By the time this reaches you it will be over, but I am confident that with the main cabinet and Raging Fur to wind up, there will be little for you to regret. I am glad Mr. Robinson is having casts of the F.M. Leucus coins prepared for you. This should simplify your problem at Berlin. I wish I might be with you there in the picture gallery, as well as in the coin cabinet.

Please give my cordial greetings to Mr. Robinson, if you see him again before you return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

September 5, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Hambro's Bank, Ltd.,
Cockspur St., 21,
London, England

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter of August 24th reached me this morning and I was mighty glad to hear from you. I am not at all sure that this will reach you before you leave [illegible], but am taking a chance. I [illegible] well in Berlin and think it very wise to have ordered casts of their Leucas pieces. As a rule they can be depended on for having many varities that are not in other collections and what they have is not rare, it is usually in pretty fine condition. So with what you and Mr. Newell have, together with what you may pick up in Paris in the way either of casts or coins, you should be in pretty good shape to begin real work on Leucas when you get them. I hope the suitcases will stand the strain.

I shall pass on your message to Mr. Petty. I have little in the way of news. The past three weeks have been occupied with having the interior of our building painted and we have got little else done. It will be good to see you again and I do not doubt that Mr. Newell as well as Mr. Petty will suffer pangs of envy when you arrive treasure laden.

Best wishes for a comfortable voyage home. We shall be glad to see you.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

October 3, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Yours of the 30th at hand and I note that you say about the Aenus tetradrachm. I have since found that the variety is listed in the Berlin Corpus, although all of the weights are higher than that of your piece.

The next time you are in, please take up with me the question of the arrangement of the Leucas material, so that you need not waste time in rearranging it later. I think Ravel's system is not bad and there is, of course, the possibility that it can be improved upon.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

18th November, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

On my arrival this morning I found the copy of Mr. Hill's book 'Select Greek Coins', and was informed that you had presented this to our Library. Thank you very much indeed. We had been hoping that some one would give us a copy for a review, but as this copy failed to materialize I had just ordered one and am now under the pleasant necessity of canceling the order.

I am sorry to have missed seeing you yesterday as I am anxious to learn how you are progressing with your work on Leucos.

I have not heard from Ravel, which leads me to think he may be taking my suggestions regarding his manuscript fairly seriously. In any event, his monograph will not appear before the first of next year, and if yours could come along some time after that the stimulus given to students of Corinthian issues would be fairly considerable, and some of the people at whom we heave rocks, such as Professor Oman, may have somewhat to think on.

I hope I shall be more fortunate when you come again.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary and Librarian

23d November, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
East Shore Road,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your photograph with the note on the back answers my question as to your progress very impressively. I congratulate you. You certainly are tackling the problem in what seems to me the right way. When you come again, please tell me about your method from this point. Perhaps I may have some suggestions, although there is comparatively little need for them to judge from the evidence in hand.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

23d December, 1927

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

As Chairman of the Ancient Coins Committee, there should be a report from you at the Annual Meeting on January 14th. You know what has been done in this regard on previous occasions. If you think that you need any help, I shall be very glad to handle the situation with you if you are able to come here between now and the date of the meeting.

With cordial wishes of the Season, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

26th January, 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

This morning I received the enclosed card from Dr. Robinson giving the weights for the coins of which you already have the casts. I usually put these on the little cards on which the casts are mounted. It saves trouble and enables the recording of them to be made with the least possible likelihood of error.

We were sorry not to have you with us last Saturday afternoon. Professor Andrews, of Cornell, was here for the day. Mr. Babcock brought us four coins which had been sent by Sir Charles Hercules Read for Mr. Beatty only one of them goes back. One of these was an exceptionally fine stater of Metapontum, with a divided inscription, which fell to Mr. Beatty's lot.

Very truly yours,

2d February, 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for the package which we received from Haynes & Griffin, which I take to be the cleaning equipment concerning which I asked you. I am afraid we shall have to wait until you come before we can set it up, or at least for the benefit of your suggestion as to how best to do this.

Another matter: We find that we received from you at the beginning of January a cheque for $15.00 and only a day or so ago another cheque for $15 arrived accompanied by the bill for your dues. Is not this a duplication? We can find no charge against you for a second amount. Do not trouble to write if you are coming in soon.

Very truly yours,

3d Feb., 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

A plump package of what looks like casts from the British Museum arrived addressed to you today. I disliked to readdress it without registering and can not do that this afternoon. If you are unable to get in tomorrow, and want them sent you by mail, will you let me have a line from you to that effect or telephone me?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HOYT MILLER
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
PHONE, GREAT NECK 218

Feb 3, 1928

Dear Mr Nol

I had the Haynes Griffen people out up to see a nickel - tiffer for cleaning coins. I hope to be uptime sometime next week and will bring along some more paraphernalia glass jar - nickel and etc. If you want to use it in the meantime - weak solution of washing soda in a granite pail or the + pole with it dipped in well.

I had a note from Mr Robinson yesterday telling me that the B[illegible] Exchange [illegible] on their way - pleased to N numismatic [illegible]

Yours truly

H Miller

6th March, 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Just a line to let you know that I have received the copy of Oberhummer's 'Akarnanien, Ambrakia, Amphilochien, Leukas im Altertum', which looks very interesting and which, for your purpose, should be rather helpful.

When you come in again, would you be so good as to bring casts of your Ambracia pieces,
a. Athena head, left, with owl behind: rev. Pegasus, right;
b. Head to right, with thunderbolt behind; Rev. Pegasus, left.

Mr. Newell asks me to request that you at the same time let me know which of the lot of Alexanders you took you intend to keep; Spink is asking him to return the remainder.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

23d March, 1928

Mr. Hoyt Miller,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

At last we have sent through the bank the bills for the consignments of coins sent by Baldwin and Spink (Athens). The three Baldwin coins are here, but I think you took the Athens ones, did you not?

Our bank makes a statement on April 1st, and as our last remittance to them must go forward by the 29th of March, if it is convenient for you to let us have a cheque by then we should greatly appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Pretty nice 25

HOYT MILLER
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
PHONE, GREAT NECK 218

March 26, 1928

Dear Mr. Noe

Here is my check for $111.19/100 to pay for Spinks & Baldwins coins. Please keep the bills and give them to me some time as I want them for the financial records of my election.

Coins, as contrasted with the stock market have been extra quiet lately, but it is probably only the calm before the storm.

Sincerely

Hoyt Miller

April 5, 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
West Shore Road,
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have just received sixteen coins of Leucas, which Mr. George J. Bauer, of Rochester, N. Y. sent, in response to my inquiry, if he had any of these . Shall I have them photographed, or do you expect to be in shortly to look them over ? In the latter event, casts can be made if you prefer. Several seem to be very interesting.

In another consignment sent to Mr. Newell, there is a very well preserved piece of Leucas, which I am including herewith. If you have it, or do not want this piece, please return as soon as maybe.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

23d May, 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Herewith I am sending a photograph of some coins of Leukos which belong to Mr. George J. Miller of Rochester. He very kindly sent these on to us and I learn that they were not shown you when you were here last. I will hold them for a few days longer in case you desire casts of any of them. If you will indicate your needs, I will endeavor to have casts made before returning the pieces.

Sincerely yours,

25th May, 1938

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter, addressed to Mr. Wood, came to me. I have made casts of the two coins you desire and will hold them until we have the pleasure of seeing you again. Please remind me that I am holding for you three coins from a former lot of Baldwin's. Another lot has recently come in, and these I think you have not seen, nor have you seen the Corinthian issues sent by Batte, as I understand your last visit was entirely devoted to the discussion of the coming sale.

I expect to be here on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week. Wednesday is Decoration Day. I am much better and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

28th June, 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I.

Herewith I am enclosing a memorandum for the Patto 'Celts', which you selected and which are still here. I am also adding a Syracuse piece from Baldwin's consignment, as well as the Tarsos coin you selected from Mr. Jewell's collection.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

5th July, 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Rendell House,
Bletchingly, Surrey

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter of the 30th nearly provoked a steamer letter in response, but I couldn't be sure whether you had told me you were going on the Leviathan or another boat, and inasmuch as you will probably be just as well pleased to get this when you have reached England, I decided on the present course.

I shall be glad to hold the coins of which you write until your return. We have had letters from Mr. Beatty, first to Mr. Newell, telling of his purchases at the P.M.. You must get him to post you on them. A letter received just today records further acquisitions from Seltman and others. I fancy there will be still a few coins left for your seeking, however. Let me remind you again to ask Professor Oman if he has any Corinthian duplicates.

I hope you have had a comfortable crossing, although the number of dinner parties which preceded it seemed to me a rather heavy penalty. I should like to be able to spend a half-day with you at the National Gallery.

May you enjoy good hunting!

Very cordially yours,

9th October, 1928

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Yours of October 8th at hand. It was good to have news of your summer, though I am sorry that your sister is not well.

Mr. Powell was in yesterday and said then that he would not again be in before the 15th. He would therefore be reasonably sure of finding him next Monday afternoon, and failing word from you to the contrary I shall let him know that you expect to be in then. I am glad you got the unpublished Loukas pieces.

Have you finished with Oberlumner's book? If not, if I might have it for a few days I might then send it back to you.

We have seen something of Mr. Beatty but not all of the gains he acquired as he was having some of them forwarded by mail.

It will be good to see you.

Very truly yours,

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PINEAPPLE LANE
GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND

Jan 3, 1929

American Numismatic Society

Dear Sirs

Among the "100 Neediest Cases" that have been called to my attention in the past year ~~has been~~ it

"Mr Deficit" of the A.N.S.

If by any remote possibility he should continue to need assistance during the next twelve months it is my desire that the extra amount in the enclosed check, over and above what is owing for my dues, be applied to that worthy charity.

Yours Very Truly

H. Leigh N. Bleecker

3d January, 1929

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

First of all, permit me to wish you a very happy and numismatically successful New Year.

May I remind you that at the Annual meeting to be held on January 12th you are scheduled for a report as Chairman of the Ancient Coins Committee.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

5th January, 1929

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for yours of January 3d enclosing $15.00 in addition to your dues as a contribution towards the annual deficit. I am telling Mr. Millington of your gift, which we appreciate very much.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] January, 1[illegible]

Hoyt Miller, [illegible],
Great [illegible], L.[illegible], N.[illegible]

Dear Mr. Miller:

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Very cordially yours,

9th January, 1929

Hoyt Miller, Esq.,
Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Referring to your telephone of this morning, I find that there are practically no accessions of ancient coins during the past year. A gift of fifteen or so from Kirkor Minassian might be mentioned without going in to the matter further than to say that the gift was much appreciated. The more valuable part of his gift was of Oriental coins. We also purchased one plated coin of Thurium, and this, too, is difficult to wax enthusiastic over. You might, if you care to do so, mention the fact that collectors of Greek coins frequently assemble here on Saturdays, and you might also speak of your and Mr. Beatty's having been abroad if you care to do so. Perhaps you will want to promise that the Greek Coin Committee will try to make a better record for next year.

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday if you do not get here tomorrow, I remain

Very cordially yours,

PINEAPPLE LANE
GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND

Jan 11, 1929

My Dear Mr. Noel:

Circumstances over which I have no control in the shape of a sudden visit of friends from Europe will prevent my being able to get to town either today or tomorrow. Please present my excuses to the council this afternoon. I enclose my report for tomorrow's meeting. If by any chance I can get away to attend, you can hand it back to me at the Museum.

In any case I shall be up for a visit before I sail for Italy Feb 2. I have a belated Christmas present for the Society which would have been mailed before but the ship made a mistake in delivering the package, mine at New York. I got the New Jersey [illegible] I thought [illegible]

Sincerely

Mr. Hoyt Tuller sailed for Europe on February the second and will, therefore, be unable to attend the Council meeting of the Women's Work on February eighth.

February record.

The American Numismatic Society,
in care of Mr. Sadler,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York City.

PINEAPPLE LANE
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND

March 31, 1930

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I.
New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your nice letter written on March 9th, in Paris, reached me by the time that the papers were printing a statement that you were among those arriving on one of the liners, from which I gather you must have made an earlier departure than you contemplated when you wrote. It was a pleasure to receive the word you had for me and I have taken some satisfaction in passing on the word to Mr. Beatty who takes the philosophical attitude,-very proper under the circumstances,-that one ought to be glad for whatever early tetradrachms of Athens may have already fallen to one's lot. I believe Mr. Newell gets a certain amount of malicious delight from the circumstance that the dealers are wondering when he is coming again. Now that he is in his new quarters I suspect that it will take some inducements to pry him loose, especially when such friends as yourself bring back reports of this kind.

We have begun to get our new quarters into something like orderliness. Needless to say we should be glad to see you if your convenience permits. I am still holding the two Sinope pieces (for which you paid us a long time ago and which I was too slow of thought to have given you when you were here last). If we do not see you before the Council meeting on the 11th, I may see whether my memory can bear the strain of placing them in the Council folder.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

December 18, 1930

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I.
New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

May I remind you of the report - as the chairman of the Committee on Ancient Coins - due at our Annual Meeting. If it is possible for you to give us the pleasure of a visit in the meantime, we could probably whip the report into shape up here when you come. Perhaps the outstanding events are the cabinet for our file of Greek coins, and the presentation of some seventy odd electro-types and a complete set of casts of the now dispersed collection of Mr. Henry Booth of Poughkeepsie, New York. There may be some further accessions of Greek coins that I do not recall at the present moment, but we can easily obtain information of those from Mr. Wood.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

December 18, 1930

George F. Hill, Esq.

Director, British Museum

London, W.C., England

Dear Mr. Hill:

This will confirm my cablegram in response to your previous letter. We are very glad indeed to accept the proposal you make regarding the printing of your material on Iberian coins, under the conditions you suggest. If the material is readily divisible it would probably suit us better to have it appear in two numbers rather than in one. This condition would probably give you greater freedom of illustration, and I hope you will feel that we desire you to have the utmost leeway in this regard.

May I add that your suggestion, when reported to our Council, gave them very great satisfaction and pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

PINEAPPLE LANE
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Jan 1, 1931

American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St
New York City

Dear Sirs:

I am often afflicted with a dual personality so I am sending dues for two. One of me will be up presently to visit the vicinity

Happy New Year,

Hoyt Ainsworth

Jan. 3,1931

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
Pineapple Lane
Great Neck, L.I.,
New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 1st - I know Mr. Gillingham will wish that more of our members were afflicted with a dual personality if they have acted as you have done in this case. Now I shall have a tussle with him to see whether I can obtain the dues of this dual personality for library purposes.

I note your plan to call in the near future - the Annual Meeting is one week from to-day. I shall probably be absent next Wednesday and hope that this is not the day you would have selected for coming.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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PINEAPPLE LANE
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Feb. 12, 1931

Dear Mr. Noe:

I greatly fear that I shall not be able to attend the Council meeting Tomorrow afternoon. The doctor who is attending to me says that my heart is slightly enlarged, (purely temporary), from over indulgence in cigarettes, Touch Football, Hockey, colds, and other excesses and he is giving me strong pills with an unpronounceable name to counteract this failing and advises me to keep quiet for a while As he promises to let my play tennis (Doubles) by April I think I'll survive. I particularly wanted to come this Time as M. Pappalardo of Catania sent me a long letter with a Christmas present in it of a nice Corinthian declaration entirely new to me

influenced. Early period and Athena has her hair bobbed under her helmet something on the style of Greta Garbo.

It was very sad news you sent me about Mr. Fiske. He was such a pleasant, genial, quiet person, always ready to help that I am afraid we shall miss him very much.

Sincerely

Hoyt Miller

February 16,1931

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
Pineapple Lane
Great Neck, L. I.
New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter of February 12th reached my hands only this morning because it had gotten pushed under the slide of my desk without my ever having seen it. It is pure chance that I discovered it.

I am sorry to learn that you have been in the hands of the doctor. We missed you at the Council meeting, but as it was not very important we did more missing than you did. I should like to see your Corinthian Stater. I am hoping that the doctor's keeping you quiet may mean that the work on Leucas will progress. At any rate, you will bear testimony to the Editor's not giving you much rest about this subject. I should think your doctor must be a very circumspect individual to keep you from playing tennis in such weather.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 11,1931

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L.I.
New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

Will you be so good as to bring to the Council meeting with you, if you come, the weight of your Metopontum stater with the head to right and beneath the sphendone the letters O retrograde. Also, if you would put in your pocket the Tarantine stater with the kylix as symbol, I can bring some wax with me and make an impression at the meeting. If it should prove impossible for you to attend the meeting, might I trouble you to mail me a cast at your convenience.

I hope your rest cure has been beneficial. We should not be sorry if you came to rest in our neighborhood some day.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 14,1931

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
Pineapple Lane
Great Neck, L. I., New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have just had a letter from Mrs. Cammann who had a very pleasant contact with Pappalardo. He wants to become a member. Would you think he could get past that ultra critical Council of ours? Would you be willing to second him? Mrs. Cammann wanted me to ask for him whether you had received the Corinthian coin showing the Athena head with short hair? This must have been the one you

April 14,1931

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
Pineapple Lane
Great Neck, L. I.
New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

It seems to me I ran away from the Council meeting without thanking you for having brought those coins. I am sorry I could not stay longer.

I have just had a letter from Mrs. Cammann who had a very pleasant contact with Pappalardo. He wants to become a member. Would you think he could get past that ultra critical Council of ours? Would you be willing to second him? Mrs. Cammann wanted me to ask for him whether you had received the Corinthian coin showing the head of Athena with short hair? This must have been the one you brought with you. Apparently he is wondering as to whether or not it reached you. She tells us of hoards of Pegasi and a gorgeous time in Sicily. I hope it does not make your mouth water the way it does mine!

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 21, 1931.

Hoyt Miller Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

If you are not going abroad before the end of this month would you be so good as to call me by telephone at your convenience. A question arises in connection with a monograph which is being prepared by Mrs. Caemann. She finds that a number of your specimens recorded on the photographs, which you so generously left for my use more than a year ago, are much finer than other specimens that are available. Might we have your permission to use photographs of these pieces? If so we could cut up the photographs which you left with me and perhaps you would either make additional prints for us next fall or let us have the negatives to make the prints here without trouble to you. I am explaining this at length in order that there may be a saving of time to you in the event that you are rushed.

I hope you are not neglecting Leucas. You know that this has a very definite place in our scheme of publications relating to Corinth. I hope your health is improved and with kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

PINEAPPLE LANE
GREAT NECK
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

June 24 1931

Dear Mr. Noe

Sorry I missed the last meeting but I have been away in New Hampshire for a few weeks.

Mrs Cammann is very welcome to use any photographs of my own, or if she wants new photographs I'll be glad to bring in any she designates.

My sister has just left for England and I hope to follow some time after the 1st. I'll pay you a visit before that and possibly if you want change to much next bring up my more valuable pieces for you to keep during the summer.

Sincerely
Floyd Miller

June 26, 1931

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
Pineapple Lane
Great Neck, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter of June 24th was very welcome and I am glad to have your permission for Mrs. Carmara to use such of your coins for her monograph as may seem desirable. You will perhaps remember that she is working on the symbols on the Corinthian stater, making a sort of comparative study of them.

I can promise that we will make our charges for storing your coins the minimum. Needless to say, I shall be very glad to see you. I may be absent on Tuesday next, but that is not at all certain. With Cordial regards I am

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

November 25, 1931.

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

It was a great disappointment not to see you at the Council meeting on Friday and I hope it did not mean that you were laid up with one of the colds which are so prevalent just now.

Mrs. Cammann is bringing her work on the symbols on the staters with Corinthian types to completion and as I explained to you, when I last saw you, there are a number whichwwe would like to have enlarged because they are so much finer than any other specimens available. I am wondering, whether it would simplify matters at all for you if I should bring the rather considerable number of queries to you at your home rather than bother you to answer them at arms length and possibly necessitate two trips way up here. I should be able to meet your convenience almost any day of next week but because of the holiday this week it would be rather difficult for me to fit this in. There is quite a bit of gossip of numismatic nature with which you should be kept in touch, so it would not be work alone that would be accomplished at our meeting. Awaiting your response, I am as ever

Very sincerely yours,

CH:JC

Secretary

December 21, 1931.

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

As chairman of the Committee on Ancient Coins, we hope there will be a report from you at the annual meeting to be held on January 9th.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

President

March 8, 1932.

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is being sent on the possibility that you may have reached home by this time. In connection with Mrs. Cammann's book, we have written to a number of European dealers asking them to send on approval Corinthian staters, being reasonably certain that their price will go up once this monograph appears. We have had consignments from several of the German dealers as well as from Ratto and Santamario which you are not likely to have seen on your excursion. Since they include some Laucas pieces in which there is a possibility of your being interested I thought you might care to have information of this fact. I have been holding these for some time pending your arrival and I should be very glad to hear from you to that effect if you are not interested. With cordial personal regards, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

May 14, 1932.

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

After you left, Mr. Field and Mr. Gallatin decided to hold a meeting of the newly appointed committee on Tuesday afternoon next, here at the museum at 3:30, and asked me to notify you of this.

Very truly yours,

:N:JG

Secretary

May 23, 1932.

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Mr. Newell has written me that, if possible, he would like to have your committee meet with him on Friday, May 27th at the Century Club for lunch at 1 o'clock. Will you be so good as to let me know whether this appointment is a convenient one for you and, if possible, let me have word by telephone tomorrow, Tuesday morning.

Very respectfully yours,

GN:JG

Secretary

June 2, 1932.

Hoyt Miller, Esq.
East Shore Road
Great Neck, L. I. / N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your annotation on your memorandum for dues has been noted. Thank you very much indeed for the contribution to the conscience fund. I fear Mr. Gillingham will institute an inquiry to see whether he can't develop a conscience among some of our other members. May I express my personal appreciation of the vote of confidence which your check implies.

Very respectfully yours,

SN:JG

Secretary